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SUBJ: TRANS-GABON RAILROAD PROJECT

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER TO
MASSON, DIRECTOR GENERAL, OCTRA.

2. BEGIN TEXT: WE APPRECIATE YOUR OCTOBER 9 LETTER REQUESTING
THAT WE ADVISE YOU OF THE PROCEEURE FOR OBTAINING EXIMBANK
FINANCING FOR THE ITEMS LISTED IN YOUR LETTER FOR THE TRANS-
GABON RAILROAD
PROJECT. AS WE DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR LETTER UNTIL
OCTOBER 21, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER DELIVERING FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE
TO YOUR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION TO
US.

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AS YOU MAY KNOW, OUR DIRECTOR, MR. MITCHELL P. KOBELINSKI,

WILL SHORTLY BE ARRIVING IN LIBREVILLE TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REVIEW THIS PROJECT WITH OCTRA AS WELL AS OTHER OFFICIALS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. MR. KOBELINSKI WILL RESPOND IN DETAIL TO THE QUESTIONS POSED IN YOUR LETTER. HOWEVER, YOU MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED AND ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING A REQUEST FROM GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR FINANCING THE SIX LOCOMOTIVES REFERRED TO IN YOUR LETTER.

FOR SOME TIME, WE HAVE BEEN GATHERING THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT. OUR EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD WILL BE SUMMARIZED FOR YOU BY MR. KOBELINSKI. SINCERELY YOURS, WARREN W. GLICK, ACTING EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT. END TEXT.

3. WHILE KOBELINSKI WILL REVIEW STATUS THIS PROJECT IN DETAIL, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE SPARE CRANE REFERRED TO IN OCTRA LETTER REPRESENTS EQUIPMENT OF U.S. MANUFACTURE BEING ORDERED THROUGH A JAPANESE TRADING FIRM. INGERSOLL

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